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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tongtong Wang et al.  
Application No. : 09/897,778  
Filed : June 28, 2001  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG CANCER  
Examiner : Shin Lin Chen  
Art Unit : 1632  
Docket No. : 210121.455C16  
Date : April 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2002, please extend the period of time for response 4 months, to expire on April 6, 2003 (Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 2, 7, 8, and 12-14, for examination at this time.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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